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# Sororities Receive 167 Pledges

167 pledges were received by the 10 sororities on campus when bids were extended at the close of the formal rush period on Saturday and on Monday, the first day of open bidding.

The pledges and their respective houses are:

**Alpha Chi Omega:** Mary Babcock, Karen Beaton, Christine Beyer, Dorothy Braids, Marlene Collenet, Martha Collins, Charlotte Couch, Linda Delfaust, Janice Duguay, Nancy Fontaine, Cynthia Full, Jane Gottfried, Diane Graiko.

Joanne Hall, Sandra Hendry, Joan Hoops, Carol Kimmler, Janet Latham, Louise Lauderbach, Barbara McDonald, Kathleen Madje, Linda Millargano, Eileen McCabe, Jane Meyers, Judith Ogle, Joan Plourde, Marilyn Records and Kathrine Sherman.

**Alpha Delta Pi:** Lillian Aceto, Phyllis Bertuglio, June Borges, Patricia Chabot, Diana Dalton, Shirley Daly, Claire Denike, Paula DeFace, Betty Lou Farnsworth, Joy Hayward.

Donna Jones, Vivian Kisel, Martha McClean, Ruthann McGlinchey, Elizabeth Paterra, Patricia Perri, Jane Popple, Sandra Queenan, Gail

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## Christmas Concert To be Held Sunday

"Paul Bunyan Suite" by William Bergsma and the "Magnificat" by Johann Pachebel will be the featured works at the annual Christmas concert to be presented by the URI Department of Music this Sunday at 4 p.m. in Edwards Hall.

The suite, to be played by the 47-piece University Orchestra under the direction of Prof. Arnold Klair, is concerned with the figure of Paul Bunyan, the legendary giant who symbolizes the opening of the Northwest Territory Frontier.

The "Magnificat," to be presented by the 110-voice University Chorus, will be directed by Prof. Ward Abusamra. Two vocal ensemble groups, the "Ramchords" and "Chansonettes," will also perform.

Student soloists, Lea Corbin, Judith Pelchat, Vincent Monacelli and Robert Gentile will be heard in the performance of the "Magnificat." Beverly Kelm is organist. Carol singing by the chorus and audience will be led by Nancy Barrett, Bruce Murray and Robert Votta.

The program will be concluded by the orchestra's rendition of "March in G" by Henry Purcell and the chorus' presentation of carols arranged in concert form. Incidental solos are by Barbara Murray and Paulette Lessard.

The concert is open to everyone. There is no admission charge.

### CORRECTION

Due to a composition error, a sentence was transposed in the "Tropic of Cancer" story in last week's issue of The Beacon. The corrected paragraphs read as follows:

According to Francis P. Allen, URI librarian, "restricted list" in this instance means the book will be circulated only to faculty members even though there are also students on the waiting list. Students may take out the book only by obtaining permission from a faculty member, he said.

Attorney General J. Joseph Nugent, who has recently curtailed the distribution of the novel throughout the state, said he found the book to be obscene. According to Mr. Nugent, circulation of obscene books is illegal under the state's obscenity law.

## Petition Rule Eliminated

The URI general faculty voted last Thursday to eliminate the requirement that students obtain permission to circulate petitions in men's dormitories.

The action came after several student and faculty groups voiced opposition to the regulation last May.

Formerly, students were required to obtain advance permission "from the Office of the Dean of Men to carry on in any men's residence such activities as fund raising, circulating petitions, or obtaining support for a special drive," according to the Men's Residence Hall Manual. The regulation did not apply to circulating petitions in other campus areas.

Under the revised regulation, permission from the dean's office to solicit in the residence halls is still required.

Dr. Francis H. Horn, URI president, said last week he brought the matter up for consideration before the faculty because "there was a feeling on the part of some students that their right of petition was being infringed upon and because very few petitions have been circulated in the past."

The regulation was under fire last spring by the American Association of University Professors and was opposed editorially by The Beacon.

At its last meeting last semester, the AAUP passed a resolution requesting the word "petition" be stricken from the regulation clause.

The resolution was defeated at a general faculty meeting last May 11. A general faculty meeting includes administrative as well as faculty members.

At that time Dr. John F. Quinn, URI dean of men, opposed the AAUP resolution on the basis that the regulation was not an infringement of the right of petition but rather a means of controlling order and quiet study hours in the dormitories.

"My position hasn't changed," Dean Quinn said last week. "I still feel that some form of protection is desirable against the invasion of student privacy during the study hours, but the faculty decision as far as I'm concerned is final and effective immediately," he said.

## *Vice-Pres. Browning Retires; Dr. Hartung Named to Office*

Dr. Harold W. Browning

"For one who has been so long in one situation, it is not easy to break loose from it," said Dr. Harold W. Browning, vice-president of URI, commenting in an interview Monday on his pending retirement.

Dr. Browning, who has been associated with URI as a student and faculty member for more than 45 years, will retire Dec. 31, 1962 and terminate his official duties June 30, 1962, it was announced at the monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of State Colleges last week.

Dr. Ernest W. Hartung, dean of the graduate school, has been named to succeed Dr. Browning and "for the time being will continue his duties as dean of the graduate school and coordinator of research," said Dr. Francis H. Horn.

A 1914 graduate of URI, Dr. Browning rejoined his alma mater in 1920 as head of the botany department. During his tenure he has been acting dean of sciences in 1930-31 and 1940-41, acting dean of men from 1942 to 1947 and dean of the college of arts and sciences from 1942 to 1960. He was named vice-president in 1942.

"My greatest satisfaction came as dean of men," said Dr. Browning. He said working with the veterans who were on campus during his stay in that office and attending national conventions as dean of men "were most satisfying and most rugged."

Commenting on the changes he has seen in URI during his time here, Dr. Browning said, "Outwardly, URI's growth in size, buildings and programs is outstanding." He said inwardly the personal aspect of URI is being lost as the university is growing larger.

"In my time, everybody knew everybody else, both faculty and students. When you grow in size you loose a lot of things. I have always regretted this but there is no way, I am convinced, that you can preserve the personal aspect," he said.

When asked what thoughts he would like to leave with the students before he retires, Dr. Browning said he would want to "impress upon them the dimension of the educational opportunity at URI." He said he would also want to "impress upon them the importance of values, values that you do not find in books. There is a tendency for young people to be careless with values today. There is no substitute for integrity in life," he said.

Dr. Ernest W. Hartung

Dr. Browning said he has no definite plans for the future because "I've been on schedule so long, I'm looking forward to a break." He said he hopes to be around campus often after his retirement and to keep up with his responsibilities that are not university connected.

## Intercom Switches To Be Considered By Administration

The URI administration is "studying" the possibility of installing a switching device on each intercom unit in Browning Hall which would eliminate any possibility that the intercom system could be used to monitor conversations in rooms without the occupants' knowledge, Dr. Francis H. Horn, URI president, announced last week.

Dr. Horn told a Beacon reporter last week he had been misquoted in an article in the Providence Journal which stated that he had reported to the Board of Trustees of State Colleges "that the switches would be installed."

Dr. Horn said this statement was not true and that the matter is, at present, only under study.

He said Thornton N. McClure, URI business manager, will contact Robert S. Haas, URI associate professor of electrical engineering, concerning the technical aspects of the switching devices.

Prof. Haas said the cost of parts for each switching device would be about $2, making a total cost for the dormitory of about $300. This figure does not include installation cost, he said.

Prof. Haas based his figure on an earlier study made for the American Association of University Professors which recently passed a resolution requesting the university to install the devices to insure against the possibility of invasion of student privacy.

In October, The Beacon editorially opposed the present intercom system charging that the setup constituted an invasion of privacy and urging a modification of the system.

The present system provided two-way communication between the housemother's main consol and the individual study rooms. The intercom has a built-in 'beeper' tone which is audible in the study room when the room is 'tuned-in.'

The AAUP's resolution acknowledged the beeper device but asserted that it could be tampered with thus rendering it inoperable.

Prof. Haas said he did not think anyone other than a technician would be able to disconnect the signaling device.

He said his proposed switching device would work in the following manner.

A simple on-off toggle switch would be installed on each speaker unit. In the "on' position, the device would allow two-way conversation such as the intercom now provides.

In the 'off' position, the switch would only allow communication from the housemother's master unit to the room. With the switch in this position, the one-way sound would be "somewhat distorted but still quite audible," Prof. Haas said.

## Pledges

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Robbins, Lynne Robinson and Elizabeth Taylor.

**Alpha Epsilon Phi:** Carol Bender, Merrily Johnson, Roslyn Kolin, Patricia Weinburg and Carol Rogus.

**Alpha Xi Delta:** Elaine Carten, Victoria Caruso, Lynn Fontaine, Mary Hand, Patricia Mellon, Jean Ogrodnick, Winifred Peabody, Lorraine Saxon and Ruth Schelp.

**Chi Omega:** Nancy Anderton, Judith Beaudion, Marie Cacchiotti, Joyce Coutant, Cynthia Davis, Diane DePrete, Barbara Frost, Dawne Gadway, Sandra Hazen.

Roberta Houston, Linda Lintlop, Alfreda Lombardo, Janice Mattson, Susan McCall, Carol Miller, Donna Page, Linda Sinkinson and Marilyn Wood.

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Betty Judge, Mary Kalustian, Marcella Laboissoniere, Linda Meeker, Diana Naysnerski, Marilyn Psencik, Madeline Risica, Dale Robley, Geraldine Sousa, Mary Lou Sylvester, Roberta Thompson and Anne Urban.

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**Lambda Delta Phi:** Barbara Bliss, Christine Carlen, Winnifred Elliot, Pauline Golanis, Carol Hanson, Elaine Lambert, Regina Lowy, Betty McElroy, Sheila Molitor and Carol Pokigo.

**Sigma Delta Tau:** Sharon Bida, Beryl Consove, Lynda Cantoff, Honey Davidson, Nancy Goldman, Nancy Gore, Joan Helfenbein, Fran Lisnoff, Judith Robbins, Barbara Ross, Harriet Schiff, Kathy Shore, Ruth Vidler and Susan Weiss.

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# 'U. S. Can Preserve The World Balance,' Dr. David Warren Tells Frosh Convocation

"The world cannot be dominated by any single power" and realism will prevent the Soviets from achieving their aims, said Dr. David Warren of the URI political science department at a freshman convocation recently.

"I see cracks appearing in the Communist facade," Dr. Warren said.

Dr. Warren quoted President Kennedy in saying the Soviets are "trying to communize the world" by converting it to their ideas. He said the world balance can be preserved by the U. S.

The speaker said half the people of the world live in uncommitted countries that want world peace. He said the present Communist leaders take advantage of the ideas in these countries by convincing them they don't need unity with the U. S. The Soviets subtly give them "the illusion that they can maintain independence," Dr. Warren said.

He said the U. S. has shown as great advances lately as in the past, although concentration had been on the military aspects. He believes the Communists now are becoming non-military and concentrating on economic and political penetration and psychological warfare. Our policies have changed to meet the new threats, he said.

Dr. Warren said the U. S. should realize the forces transforming the world and use these forces more effectively than the Soviets. He said our government administration is trying to head off and prevent crisis.

Dr. Warren believes the fundamental weakness in the free alliance is lack of unity. He said cooperation of the free nations for economic organization and the development of non-military forces is essential. We need to integrate our economic and social systems with those of other nations, he said.

He warned too many Americans have "optimistic determinism" which leads to overconfidence. He said we must understand and solve the problems and not be distracted from the heart of the matter. We should "get back to the things that count," he said.

## *Concert to be He*

The Rhode Island Philharm
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The orchestra, conducted by
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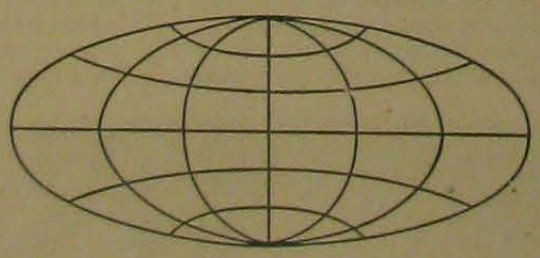

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# Backstage

by Bill Newman

Tomorrow night, for the second time this year, the curtain on the Quinn Hall stage will rise on another first night for the University Theatre, as Thornton Wilder's "The Matchmaker" is unveiled to the public.

The play, a comedy that has definite leanings toward the area of slapstick, first appeared on the legitimate stage in 1938 under the title "The Merchant of Yonkers." Unfortunately, it failed to thrill New York audiences in its initial form and folded within the year. Sixteen years later, Wilder, fresh from his successes with "The Skin of Our Teeth," took the play, rewrote it, entitled it "The Matchmaker" and presented it to the Edinburgh Festival.

When "Matchmaker" finally arrived in New York in December of 1955, it received the instant acclaim of theatre critics and played to full houses at the Royale Theatre for more than 12 months. Since then, it has toured the country, been adapted for movies and has been presented by numerous college, community and summer theatre groups.

Direction for this production has been undertaken by Bob Skinner, a newcomer to both the University Theatre and to the faculty of the Speech and Dramatic Arts Department. Bob, a stage and set designer by choice and a producer-director by vocation, comes to the university from a successful five-year stay with the Charles River Playhouse in Boston.

While in Boston, he designed all the sets and scenery for the Playhouse, a feat that he has duplicated, along with his directing chores, for this production of "Matchmaker." The cast members pass judgment on Bob's directing ability and techniques in terms of the highest compliments and they are at times a director's greatest critics.

The cast, headed by Walter De-

Al Barnicoat, left, and Dick Brown appear in "The Matchmaker."

vanas and Martha Turnock, seems to be a workable combination of seasoned veterans and willing newcomers, all of whom have turned in highly commendable performances during rehearsal. One bright light to watch for is Paula Carr as Miss Flora Van Huysen. She's done exceptionally well in rehearsal.

That's "The Matchmaker," Thursday through Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in Quinn Hall—don't miss it.

## Japan On Holiday, URI Students Told

Japan is taking a holiday from history, said Professor Yoshisato Oka, assistant professor of sociology at the University of Hitotsubashi, recently at a coffee hour in the Union.

Mr. Oka, a leading expert on postwar political parties in Japan, said the people of Japan "never had it so good" and they were happy to be subservient to the U.S.

When asked about Japan's becoming neutralist, Mr. Oka said the people would feel insecure without bases such as Okinawa, especially in the light of the threat which China presents. He said one faction can't resist the temptation of having an atomic stockpile whereas the other wants neutralism.

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## *Tax Committee To Award Funds Early In January*

The Student Activities Tax Committee has announced that student fund awards for the spring semester, 1962, will be made during the first full week of school in January.

Formerly awards were made after the spring semester had begun. Under a new revision of the tax committee constitution, funds are allotted in the preceding semester to facilitate more adequate planning and budgeting by campus extracurricular organizations, the announcement said.

The revision also requires that treasurers of eligible organizations submit their budget requests for next semester prior to the Christmas vacation.

The awards will be announced in the first Beacon issue following the commencement of the spring semester.

## URI Library Collection Expands With Numerous Volumes Recently Donated

More than 1300 volumes were donated recently to the URI library by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson, of Greenwich, Conn., according to Francis P. Allen, librarian and university archivist.

"The gift contains many volumes in the field of the humanities including several handsomely bound sets in excellent condition," Mr. Allen said.

Included are: "Works of Thomas Carlyle," 9 volumes; "Bulwer Lytton's Novel", 27 volumes; "Hawthorne's Works", 12 volumes; "Lawrence Stern's Works", 4 volumes.

"We have received several dozen titles published by the Literary Guild of America, including its monthly selections over a period of some years," Mr. Allen said.

The ninth edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica was also included which Mr. Allen described as a "classic and in very good shape." The gift edition will replace the library's worn out set, he said.

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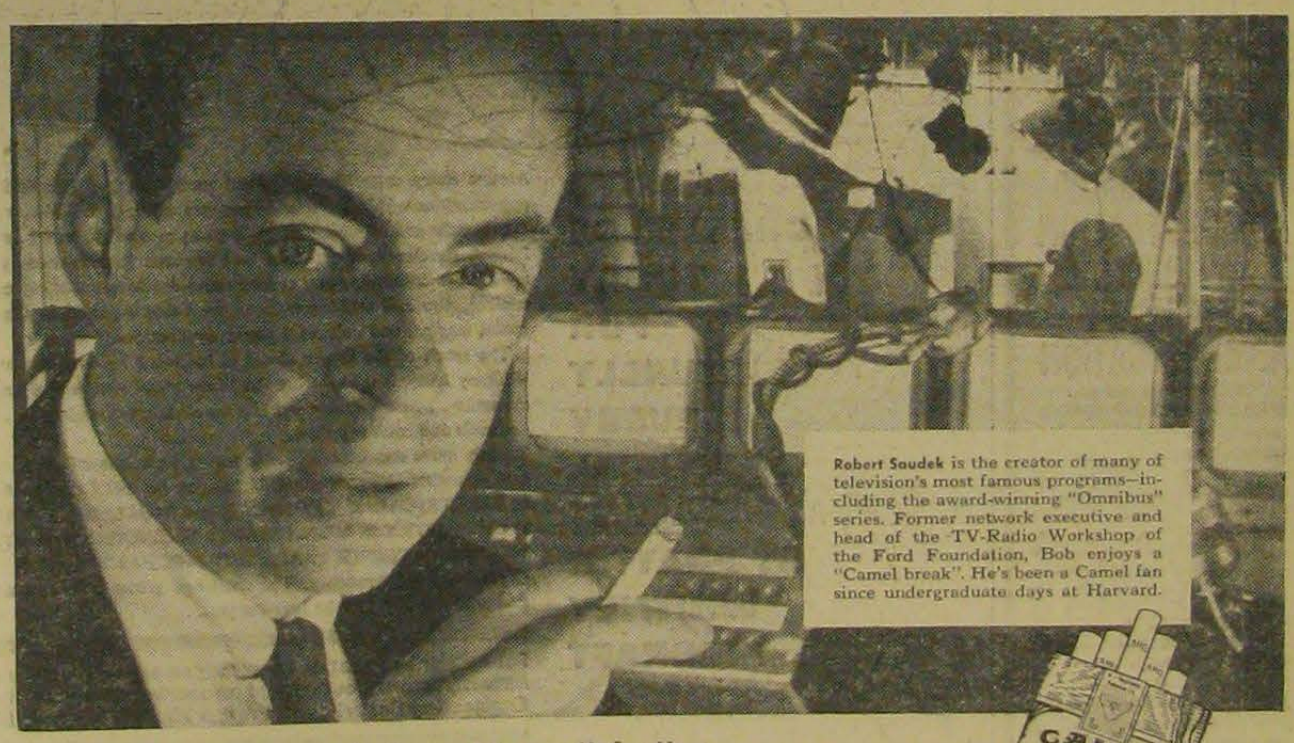


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# First R. I. Nuclear Reactor Seen in Operation by 1964

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The one-megaton reactor will be constructed on a concrete gun emplacement at Fort Kearney, Narragansett and will be used by faculties and students of Rhode Island universities and colleges.

The lowest construction bid for the reactor plant, $349,264, was made by the E. Turgeon Construction Company, Inc. of Providence, Dr. Quirk said. He added the final decision for the awarding of the construction contract would be made by a committee for the Rhode Island AEC this week. Dr. Quirk expressed satisfaction with the bid and said it was lower than he expected.

The Rhode Island AEC, under law, has the final responsibility for the construction and operation of the nuclear reactor, Dr. Quirk said.

The contract requires completion of the plant 15 months from the day it is signed, Dr. Quirk said. The building should be up early next September; the reactor should be installed in two or three months after that and then it will take two or three months to work the reactor up to power, he said. He added the reactor would require extensive testing before it is operative.

As much as $70,000 in construction costs will be saved because the gun mount in which the reactor plant will be placed has under it several hundred square feet of space which can be used for laboratory purposes, Dr. Quirk said. He said the gun mount was designed by General George W. Goethals, who was chief engineer in charge of building the Panama Canal. The gun mount was built between 1903-1904 and the cement in the construction is still in good condition, Dr. Quirk said.

### FIFTEEN GIRLS PLEDGED BY ALPHA EPSILON PHI

Completing a probationary period of six months, 15 girls of the Alpha Epsilon Phi Colony became pledges of the sorority in a ceremony held Friday night. The pledges will be eligible for initiation in six weeks.

Officiating at Friday's ceremony was Mrs. Constance Abraham of Burlington, Vt. Mrs. Abraham is the national secretary of Alpha Epsilon Phi. Assisting Mrs. Abraham were Riva Levitan of Providence and Mrs. Norma Sherman of Warwick. Mrs. Levitan and Mrs. Sherman are both members of the Rhode Island Alumni of Alpha Epsilon Phi.

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## 'In Loco Parentis' To Be Panel Topic

A panel of URI professors will discuss "To What Extent is the 'In Loco Parentis' Philosophy Defensible?" at an open meeting to be held by the Newman Club tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in Independence Auditorium.

Panelists will be Dr. Nancy Potter, associate professor of English; William Ferrante, assistant professor of mechanical engineering and Dr. Robert Gerraughty, assistant professor of pharmacy.

There will be open discussion from the floor.

A Christmas Mass for the campus community will be held in Christ the King Church Friday at 5 p.m.

A Christmas social and party will be held Friday night from 7:30 to 10:30 in Adams Blue Lounge for Newman Club members and their guests. Refreshments and entertainment will be provided.

Anyone interested in caroling on campus Sunday evening with the Newman Club should meet in the club's office on the second floor of the Memorial Union at 9:15 p.m. All are welcome.

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**Freshman Soccer**

Jack Dean, Marius Mazmanian, David McDonnell, James O'Neill, Walter Schwakart and Charles Yaghoobian.

## *Finizio, Swift -- Co-Captains*

Frank Finizio and Dick Swift have been elected co-captains of the 1962 football team at URI, it was announced recently by Coach John F. Chironna.

Finizio, the most durable backfield performer for the Rams, was outstanding on both offense and defense. On offense, he led the Rhode Island ball carriers with a total of 310 yards on 94 carries while on defense he was a very capable linebacker.

A physical education major, he is a member of Phi Mu Delta.

Swift, who holds the unusual distinction of being capatin-elect of both baseball and football, was an outstanding center for the Rhode Island eleven this fall. A 5-10, 212 pounder, he also is majoring in physical education.

The Rams will meet next season all the opponents faced this fall.

## *Rodman Report – Sports and Facilities*

The interhouse volleyball tournament will be extended from Jan. 4 through Jan. 9. This is a double elimination tournament and housing units with one loss are still eligible for the championship.

Housing units in this category are Roosevelt No. 1, Alpha Epsilon Phi, Sigma Delta Tau and Commuters. Houses with no losses are Roosevelt No. 2, Delta Zeta, Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Xi Delta and Chi Omega.

The volleyball honor club was defeated in two out of three games against the University of Connecticut last week. Other games are with RIC tomorrow and with Salve Regina on Jan. 8. Plans for a high school sports day on Jan. 6 are being made.

A student officiating group for volleyball was formed under the direction of Miss Ellis of the physical education department. The group has 15 members. Similar groups are planned for other sports.

Senior Orchesis is participating in a dance field trip to Boston today.

**Remodeled Facilities**

An alumnus would barely recognize Rodman Hall as the old URI gym in which he played basketball or volleyball.

The old, heavy doors have been replaced with aluminum glass doors to provide more light in the lobby of the building. The balconies which once characterized the gym are gone. Two sliding mechanical doors, in the middle of the gym floor, provide two gyms at the push of a button.

Thirty-nine lockers and 15 showers have been installed in the basement. At Lippitt Hall, where gym classes are still being held, there is inadequate locker space and no showers available.

A student lounge and kitchenette are available to students for club meetings and visiting teams. There is a separate locker room for physical education majors.

Although Rodman Hall presently fulfills the need for greater space and facilities, Dr. Massey, head of the physical education department, expressed her hope that this would only be a temporary solution to the eventual expansion of facilities.

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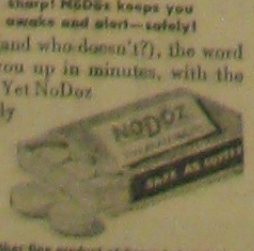


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## Union Gives Prizes In Bowling Contest

Students, faculty and staff can all win prizes at the Memorial Union bowling alleys. The total number of strikes in a line will decide the winners.

In the event of a tie a strike playoff will be scheduled. Contestants must sign up at the games room desk before bowling for strikes.

Students must bowl from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Dec. 11-15 to be eligible for the prizes. The faculty contest runs from 4 p.m. Dec. 15 through the 17. The cost is 25 cents a line.

The prizes for the students are: first, ceramic mug; second, ceramic ash tray; third, three passes to the Memorial Union movie program; fourth, two movie passes; fifth, one movie pass.

The faculty and staff are shooting for a 15-pound turkey.

## Rams Meet Dons

The URI Rams will meet the University of San Francisco Dons tonight at 8:30 in Keaney Gym.

Last year the Dons, the only West Coast team to rank among the top 20 rebounding teams in the country, had a 17-11 record under their new coach, Pete Peletta.

Among those who pose a threat to Rhody are guard Bob Gaillard who averaged 12.1 points a game last year and sophomore Jim Brovelli who averaged 17.2 points a game as a freshman.

## Finizio Honored

Frank Finizio was the only URI player to be named to the All-Yankee conference football team. Finizio, the co-captain elect of next year's team, was one of two juniors accorded the honor. He was placed at the fullback spot.

Honorable mentions from URI were: Alan Arbuse, tackle; John Gutter, guard; Dick Swift, center and Paul Faulkner, halfback.

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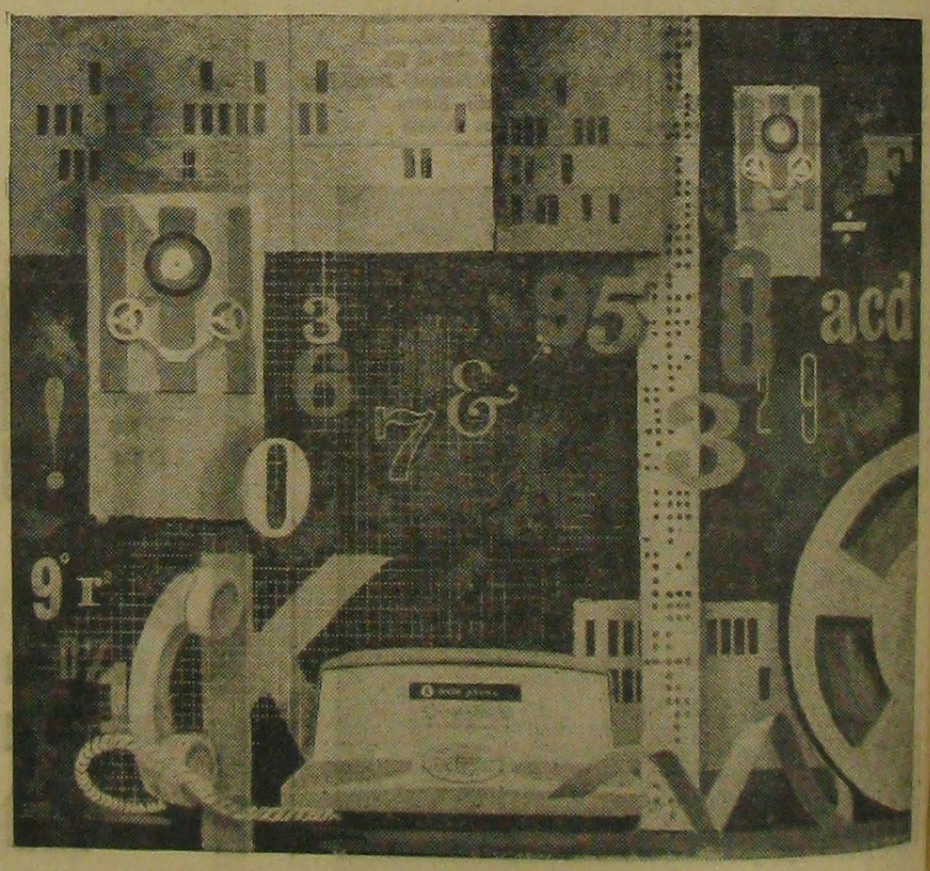

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## Free Game Given

Peter Smith of the King Keglers in the Open League was the first bowler to score a strike with the College Pin in the number one spot.

Any person who strikes with the College Pin in this position is entitled to a free game. Pete has been bowling for three years and has a 150 average.

Bowling at the Memorial Union Lanes now costs 25 cents a line.

### SDA MEETINGS

The Students for Democratic Action will hold an open meeting tomorrow at 1 p.m. in the Union for the purposes of transacting business and nomination of officers.

A special meeting will be held in the Union on Monday at 1 p.m. for those students interested in working on the SDA publication to be started next semester.

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## *Upcoming Lecture On Disarmament*

Professor Caleb Smith of the Brown University department of economics will speak on "The Pros and Cons of the State Department's Plan for Disarmament" on Dec. 17 at 8:15 p.m. in the Senate chamber of the Memorial Union.

The lecture is being sponsored by the Community Program for Peace, a South County organization which, according to Dr. Nelson Marshall, its president, was "founded in the conviction that the preservation of world peace is essential to the preservation of human civilization."

The lecture is open to the general public.

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## Varsity Rifle Team Places Second

The URI varsity rifle team placed second in a three-way match held on Dec. 9 at URI.

The Coast Guard Academy won with a score of 1419; URI second, scored 1505 and the University of Massachusetts was third with a score of 1378.

At present URI has won three and lost two league matches. The team has won two and lost none of the postal matches.

Individual scores for the match on Dec. 9 were:

The Coast Guard Academy: Mason, 293; Keehn, 282; Stenger, 282; Merguer, 281; Rutherford, 280. URI: Phillips, 288; Saunders, 283; Smith, 280; Tucker, 279; Dzok, 275. The University of Massachusetts: Butterworth, 281; Moses, 278; Fluet, 274; Vermeiren, 273; Nataupsky, 272.

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"I'm glad you asked that question, Shorty," he replied. "Marlboro is my favorite filter cigarette because it is the filter cigarette with the unfiltered taste."

"Oh, thank you, sir!" I cried and ran posthaste to several campuses in the Big Ten, wearing, of course, the appropriate costume: a plaid Mackinaw, birling boots, a Kodiak bear and frost-bitten ears.

Spying an apple-cheeked young coed, I tugged my forelock and said, "Excuse me, miss, but how come Marlboro is your favorite filter cigarette?"

"I'm glad you asked that question, Shorty," she replied. "Marlboro is my favorite filter cigarette because the flavor is flavorful, the flip-top box flips and the soft-pack is soft."

"Oh, thank you, apple-cheeked young coed," I cried and bobbed a curtsey and sped as fast as my little fat legs would carry me to several campuses in the Southwest, wearing, of course, the appropriate costume: chaps, canteen, and several oil leases. Spying a group of undergraduates singing "Strawberry Roan," I removed my hat and said, "Excuse me, friends, but why is Marlboro your favorite filter cigarette?"

"We are glad you asked that question, Shorty," they replied. "Marlboro is our favorite filter cigarette because we, native sons and daughters of the wide open spaces, want a cigarette that is frank and forthright and honest. We want, in short, Marlboro."

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## Concert Band Sets Early 1962 Tryouts

Tryouts for next semester's concert band season will be held immediately after the Christmas recess, Donald Burns, URI band director, announced recently.

This year there is a possibility that URI will have two concert bands. The Varsity Band will be open to all students and the Symphonic Concert Band will be by audition.

Tryouts for both bands will take place in Mr. Burns' office at Edwards Hall as follows: brass section, Thursday, Jan. 4; Woodwinds, Tuesday, Jan. 9. Both tryouts will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Students who are interested in either band should contact Mr. Burns personally at his office or by calling extension 249 as soon as possible for an audition appointment. Mr. Burns urges anyone interested in playing band literature to become a member of one of these organizations.

"Each group will rehearse for only two hours each week and participation is worth one credit toward graduation," he said.

The URI band will begin playing at home basketball games tonight at Keaney Gym. The band will split into two groups, the blue band and the white band, as it did for football rallies this fall. The band will play at the following home games: San Francisco, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Providence College, Springfield and Maine.

### MOVIE TO BE SHOWN

The Spanish Club will hold election of officers on Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Union. A short movie on the Spanish bullfight will be shown.


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